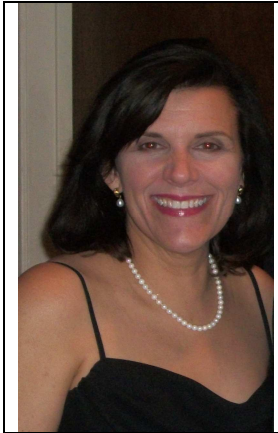




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AN INVITATION FROM THE PRESIDENT –



Calling all dancers! We have a wonderful Spring Dance schedule for April, with a beginning and intermediate lesson in the Cha Cha, and a CD dance to follow on the 1st and 3rd, Fridays. On April 29,

we will hold a Spring Fling Dance with the incredible Floyd Haynes Combo. Our dances are open to all who enjoy ballroom dancing, so step into your dancing shoes and party clothes and join in the fun! Be sure to check all of the dance dates noted in this newsletter and mark your calendars today...and keep dancing! –

Myra Woodside, President

DANCE LESSONS –

Lessons are held every Friday night with Candi Boone teaching beginning Ballroom. Our featured dance for our April is the Cha Cha, and there are five Friday night lessons this month.

Time: Beginner lessons 6:30 to 7:45 P.M.

Cost: Members and Non-Members \$5.00.

Dress code: Leather soled shoes.

MONTHLY DANCES –

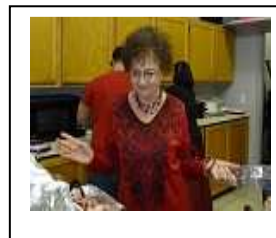
Throughout the year we hold CD dances every 1st, 3rd and 5th Friday night. Our dress code for all regular dances is business casual to date-night dressy. Please, no denim pants or skirts on dance night. Dance shoes or leather soled shoes only are allowed on the dance floor. Hard soled cowboy boots and hats are not allowed. Ladies should feel free to invite a gentleman to join her on the dance floor. **Our CD dances are from 8:00-10:30 p.m. The cost for members and students under the age of 21 with a student ID is \$5.00, and \$10.00 for non-members.**

On **April 29**, we will have a band dance with the Floyd Haynes Combo and the cost will be **\$10 for members** and **\$15.00 for non-members**. Our dances are smoke-free and alcohol-free.

DANCE HOSTS/HOSTESSES –

Volunteer hosts are needed at every dance. Early Host duties include greeting guests as they enter at the front door and assisting in setting up the refreshments. Late Host duties include staying after the dance to help clean the hall and kitchen.

We appreciate anyone who stays after the dance to help, and remember, volunteers get into the dance for **FREE!** Please call Gene Fowler at 682-9114 or send an email to her gfwol14@cox.net and let her know when you are available to help.



REFRESHMENTS –

The Ballroom Dance Club of Oklahoma City is pleased to provide refreshments for our members and guests at each of our regular Friday night dances. We hope that our refreshments add to an enjoyable evening and take the edge off of your hunger. We try to provide a balance of healthy



snacks and satisfying tea, and water, all of which is included in the cost of the dance. contract with the Swing Dance Club, we cannot provide soft drinks but there is a vending machine in the a kitchen where any guest may purchase their favorite soda pop. We welcome any Hors d'oeuvres or deserts that members or guests would like to contribute and deliver to the kitchen. We also love to celebrate birthdays so feel free to





bring a cake for someone's birthday or another special occasion.



Our operations assistant, John, is a great guy who prepares the refreshments for us, and gets the serving line ready by 8:00 o'clock. By 9:30 the food is usually gone but iced tea and water are available until the dance is over at 10:30. Suggestions about the refreshments are welcome. Please let any officer or board member know. Bon appetit! – Jeff Gimpel, 1st Vice President

DANCE OPPORTUNITIES –

Mid-Week Fun: Joanie Cobb hosts a Mid-Week Mixer Dance every Wednesday evening at the OKC Swing Club from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. The music is an equal mix of Ballroom, Country, and Swing, so everyone can participate. The cost is \$5.00 per person and light snacks are provided.

Joie De Vie: In French, Joie De Vie, the “Joy of Life,” is Oklahoma City's oldest upscale formal dance group. Our goal is to provide a wonderful dancing and social experience for its members and guests by holding dinner-dances five times a year. The Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club offers an exciting atmosphere where beginning and experienced dancers can enjoy great food, great music, and good friends as they dance through the night. Come and visit Joie De Vie at our next dance on May 7. If you are interested in attending contact Rich Rodgers, President of Joie De Vie, at (405) 623-0916, or at rich.rodgers@cox.net.

Big Band Dances: Dances with the Tinker Flying High Band and vocalist Michael Wylder, are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month at the MidWest City Senior Center. During the remaining months of April through December

the dances are from 7:00- 9:30 pm. with a \$10.00 donation taken at the door. Free dance lessons are offered during intermission.

First Saturday: On the first Saturday of each month, there will be a new dance at the OKC Swing Dance Club. A lesson will be held at 8:00 pm. and a party with swing, ballroom, and country dances will follow. No partner is needed and the cost is \$10.00 for the lesson and the dance.

Oklahoma Dance Rush: The United Country Western Dance Council is sponsoring a weekend of dancing and fun. Social dancing, workshops, and dance competitions will be offered. Contact Beth at 405-535-3073 or Mike at 405-473-6805, or see www.oklahomadancerush.net for more information.

Mid Day Dance: Lessons and live band dances are held every Tuesday and Thursday at the OKC Swing Dance Club. Lessons start at 12:30 with dances afterwards from 2 to 4. The cost is \$5 for Tuesday and \$6 for Thursday. Country is taught on Tuesdays and with Candi Boone teaching Ballroom on Thursday.

MEMBERSHIP –

Membership dues are \$25 per year. If you would like to become a member, please complete the form on the last page of this newsletter and return it with your check or cash to Dawn Mahiya. Also, check the member sign-in form at the front door when you come to the next dance to see if your membership is up for renewal.

STAY INFORMED! –

Website: Susan Schmidt has prepared a video with narrative about our club which you can find



on our homepage at www.danceokc.org. Susan has also shared photos from our Red Dance in February. Click on page 2 at the center top of the

photos page. Check it out and share it with your friends! If you would like to comment on the dances, the music, the newsletter, or any other topic relative to our Ballroom Dance Club





activities, please send an email to Claudette at crdbus1991@live.com. In the subject line write “BDC Dance”.

Compliments and well wishes are especially welcome. –*Claudette Robertson, Editor*



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Upgrade to a life of fun activity! Let's dance the night away!

Ballroom Dance Club Location

4361 NW 50th Street
NE Corner of the Springdale Shopping Center, behind *We Cater*
NW 50th and N. Meridian, Northwest Oklahoma City

www.danceokc.org





♪♪♪♪♪ 2016 DANCE SCHEDULE ♪♪♪♪♪

APRIL - CHA CHA

- 15th - CD Dance – 6:30 Lesson, 8:00 pm Dance
- 22nd - LESSON ONLY – Candi 6:30 to 7:45 pm
- 29th - CD Dance – 6:30 Lesson, 8:00 pm Dance – **5th Friday - Spring Fling**

MAY - RUMBA

- 6th - CD Dance – 6:30 Lesson, 8:00 pm Dance
- 13th - LESSON ONLY – Candi 6:30 to 7:45 pm
- 20th - CD Dance – 6:30 Lesson, 8:00 pm Dance
- 27th - LESSON ONLY – Candi 6:30 to 7:45 pm

JUNE - SWING

- 3rd - CD Dance – 6:30 Lesson, 8:00 pm Dance
- 10th - LESSON ONLY – Candi 6:30 to 7:45 pm
- 17th - CD Dance – 6:30 Lesson, 8:00 pm Dance
- 24th - LESSON ONLY – Candi 6:30 to 7:45 pm

JULY - FOXTROT

- 1st - CD Dance – 6:30 Lesson, 8:00 pm Dance
- 8th - LESSON ONLY – Candi 6:30 to 7:45 pm
- 15th - CD Dance – 6:30 Lesson, 8:00 pm Dance
- 22nd - LESSON ONLY – Candi 6:30 to 7:45 pm
- 29th - CD Dance – 6:30 Lesson, 8:00 pm Dance – **5th Friday - Sock Hop**

AUGUST - WALTZ

- 5th - CD Dance – 6:30 Lesson, 8:00 pm
- 12th - LESSON ONLY – Candi 6:30 to 7:45 pm
- 19th - CD Dance – 6:30 Lesson, 8:00 pm Dance – **17th Birthday Party**
- 26th - LESSON ONLY – Candi 6:30 to 7:45 pm

SEPTEMBER – TANGO

- 2nd - CD Dance – 6:30 Lesson, 8:00 pm Dance
- 9th - LESSON ONLY – Candi 6:30 to 7:45 pm
- 16th - CD Dance – 6:30 Lesson, 8:00 pm CD Dance
- 23rd - LESSON ONLY – Candi 6:30 to 7:45 pm
- 30th - CD Dance – 6:30 Lesson, 8:00 pm Dance – **5th Friday - Hat Dance**





OCTOBER - CHA CHA

NOTE: Fridays change to 2nd & 4th for Oct.

7th - LESSON ONLY – Candi 6:30 to 7:45 pm

14th - CD Dance – 6:30 Lesson, 8:00 pm

21st - LESSON ONLY – Candi 6:30 to 7:45 pm

28th – CD Dance – 6:30 Lesson, 8:00 pm HALLOWEEN DANCE!

NOVEMBER - RUMBA

4th - CD Dance – 6:30 Lesson, 8:00 pm Dance

11th - LESSON ONLY – Candi 6:30 to 7:45 pm

18th - CD Dance – 6:30 Lesson, 8:00 pm Dance

25th - NO LESSON, due to Thanksgiving

DECEMBER - SWING

2nd - CD Dance – 6:30 Lesson, 8:00 pm Dance

9th - LESSON ONLY – Candi 6:30 to 7:45 pm

16th - CD Dance – 6:30 Lesson, 8:00 pm Dance

23rd - No Lesson, due to Christmas

30th - NO LESSON, BIG BAND DANCE, Floyd Haynes Band!!



MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

CELL: _____ EMAIL: _____

DATE DUES PAID: _____ CHECK NO: _____

Membership Dues: \$25 annually Make check payable to: Ballroom Dance Club. **Send to:** Ballroom Dance Club of OKC, c/o Dawn Mahiya, 6608 N Western Ave, #249.Oklahoma City, OK 73116.

